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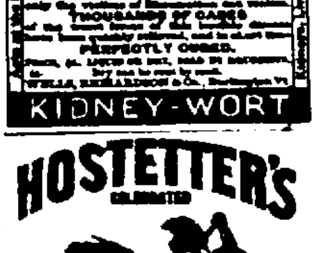

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And all my fancies quaint and queer
 As olden-time traditions.
For I had built of fancie's wand
 As fine and mammoth castles,
As e'er Aladdin had conjured
 By aid of wizard vassals.

I thought when I had climbed the rounds
 To manhood's rank and station
No greater talents could be found
 Throughout our potent nation.
I saw myself a prince enrolled
 For worldly worth and knowledge
And heard my wisdom far extolled
 In common place and college.

In fancie's thought I set to verse
 Such sage and mighty sayings,
That critics might pause to rehearse
 Their merits and unweighing,
And point to words of wondrous lore
 As thoughts of rarest gleaning,
And heard their wish for thousands more
 Such poems fraught with meaning.

But, oh, alas! for youthful dreams
 And early childish visions:
The common lot of man—it seems,
 To note his wrecked ambitions,
For all the castles that I built
 Have passed like summer weather,
And left me like the rest of men,
 No greater and no better.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A LION STORY.

From All the Year Round.

The adventure of which I am going to tell you, gentlemen, happened to me a good many years ago. It was my first serious interview with a lion. Like most serious things, it had quite a comic side too.

I was a young man then, and had been some half dozen years in Constantinople farming in partnership with a friend, an old colonist, whose acquaintance I had made on board ship coming from Marseilles.

Our business was corn and cattle raising, and we did very well together, until my partner died of a fever, and after that I took a dislike to the place where I was.

I thought I would shift my ground to this province, Algiers, push toward the frontier, and get a grant of government land and make a farm of it. So, getting a neighbor to give an eye to things in my absence, I started on my prospecting expedition.

Well, I say I, but I should say we, for there were three of us, sworn comrades as ever were.

First, there was your humble servant; secondly, there was my horse Marengo, and a better never kicked through a bridle. He was bred between a Barb sire and an English mare belonging to the colonel of chasseurs of whom I bought him in town, when his regiment was going home. He stood about fifteen hands, two, carried the Barb head, and the rest of his body was all bone and muscle. His temper was as good as his courage was high; he would follow me about like a dog, but he had one failing and that was an insuperable objection to the close proximity of anything, except one thing, that stood on four legs. We all have our peculiarities, and this was his. Bipeds were all very well, but multiply the legs by two, and he let fly immediately, and never missed his aim.

Such was Marengo.

Thirdly, there was Cognac, the faithfullest, the most honest, the oddest, and the wickedest little dog the world ever saw. He was more like a terrier than anything else, with a short yellow coat, a fox's head, very long ears, and a very short tail. The shrillness of his bark pierced your ears like a knife, but the awfulness of his howl—he always howled if left alone—baffles description. During the fourteen years I had him, he seldom left me day or night. On a journey he would run beside me, and when tired get up and sit in my wallet. The great pleasure of his life was to steal behind strange people and secretly bite their legs.

By some mysterious affinity, he and Marengo were friends from the first, and they now sleep under the same tree.

Well, we started, and after going over a good deal of ground, I thought I had decided on a location, and turned my face homeward. My direction was by Aluma, to strike the great road that runs under the Atlas eastward into Constantine.

It was about 8 o'clock one morning, when I had been some two hours in the saddle, that I emerged from a narrow valley, or ravine, through which the road ran, on to a sandy plain dotted with bushes and scrub.

I had just laid the reins on Marengo's neck, when suddenly he gave a tremendous shy that pitched me clean off.

The next minute, with a horrible roar, a lion sprang right at his head.

I made sure he was on the top of him, and so he would have been; but as Marengo wheeled short round like lightning on his hind legs, the streaming reins caught the brute's forepaw, and, as it were, tripped him, so that he fell sideways on the road.

The heavy jerk nearly brought the horse down, but the throat lash broke, the bridle was pulled over his ears, and recovering himself, he darted away among a grove of trees that stood by the wayside.

So intent was the lion on the horse that he paid no attention to me lying on the ground.

Crawling swiftly along the ground, he pursued Marengo, whom I gave up for lost—for his chance against the great lithe brute among the trees seemed hopeless.

However, as luck would have it, there was open space about a dozen yards across. In the centre of this Marengo took his stand, with his tail toward the lion and his head turned sharply back over his shoulder, watching him.

He stood quite still, except for the slight shifting of his hind feet and lifting up his quarters, which I knew meant business.

The lion probably thought so too, for he kept dodging to try and take his opponent by a flank movement, but the old horse knew his game, and pivoting on his forelegs, brought his stern guns to bear on the enemy.

Soon, with a roar, the lion made his spring, but Marengo dashed out both heels together with such excellent judgment of time and distance that, catching him full in the chest, he knocked him all of a heap to the ground, where he lay motionless. Then with a neigh of triumph and flourish of his heels, away he galloped through the grove out on to the plain.

The lion lay so still that I thought he was dead, or at any rate hors de combat, and was just about running to pick up the bridle and follow Marengo, when he sat up on his haunches. This made me stop.

As he sat there with his head loosely wagging from side to side, and his mouth half open, he looked quite vacant and idiotic.

Suddenly his head stopped wagging, he pricked his ears, and by the flash of his eye and changed expression, I knew he saw me.

Only one thing was to be done, and I did it. The outermost tree was large and low-branched. To it I ran, and up it I scrambled, and had just perched in a fork about fifteen feet above terra firma as the lion arrived at the bottom.

Looking up at me with two red-hot coals for eyes, his long nervous tail lashing his sides, every hair on his body turned to wire, and his great claws protruded, he chattered at me as a cat chatters at a bird out of reach. His jaws snapped like a steel trap, and his look was perfectly diabolical. When he was tired of chattering he stood up and growled.

Catching sight of the bridle, he walked to it, smelled it, patted it, and then came back and lay down and glared at me.

My cartouche—confound it!—was slung at my saddle. My only weapon, besides my hanger, was a pocket pistol, double-barrelled, and what in those days we called a breechloader—that is the barrels unscrewed to load, and then screwed on again.

It would have been a handy weapon against a man at close quarters, for it threw a good ball; but for a lion! Besides, the beast was too far off.

The thought flashed into my mind, where was Cognac?

I supposed he had run away and hidden somewhere. If the lion got sight of him, it would, I knew, be soon all over with the poor little fellow.

All at once there arose, close at hand, an awful and familiar yell. It had a strange, muffled tone, but there was no mistaking Cognac's voice.

Again it came, resonant, long-drawn, and sepulchral. It seemed to come from inside the tree. Where the deuce was he?

The lion appeared utterly astonished, and turned his ears so far back to listen that they were almost inside out, when from some hole among the roots of the tree there appeared a small yellow head with long ears.

"Down, down, Cognac!" I cried in my agony, "go back, sir!"

A cry of delight, cut short by a piteous whine, was his reply, as he spied me, and then dashing fully a yard toward the lion, he barked defiantly.

With a low growl and ruffling mane, the beast charged at the little dog.

Back went Cognac into his cave as quick as a rabbit, and stormed at him from inside.

Thrusting his great paw right down the hole, the lion tried to claw him out. Oh, how I trembled for Cognac!

But he kept up such a ceaseless fire of snapping and snarling that it was plain he was either well round a corner or that the hole was deep enough for his safety.

All the same, to see the great cowardly beast digging away at my poor little dog like that was more than I could stand. Cocking my pistol, I shouted, and as he looked up I fired at his blood shot eye. He shook his head, and I gave him the other barrel.

With a scream of rage he bounded back.

Cognac immediately shot forth his little head and insulted him with jeering barks.

But he was not to be drawn again, and after a bit he lay down further off and pretended to go to sleep. Cognac barked at him till he was tired, and then retired into his castle.

Reloading, I found I had only three bullets left, and concluded to reserve them for a crisis.

It was now past noon. To beguile the time, I smoked a pipe or two, sang a song, and cut my name, Cognac's, and Marengo's on the tree, leaving a space for the lion's which I determined should be Wellington. I wished he would go away.

Having some milk in my bottle, I took a drink, and should have liked to given some to Cognac. The lion began to pant with his red thorny tongue hanging a foot out of his mouth. He was a mangy and disreputable-looking brute as ever I saw. By-and-by he got up and sniffed the air all around him, and then, without as much as looking at me, walked off and went deliberately down the road on a walk.

Slipping to the ground, I caught up Cognac, who had crept out directly, and after looking carefully around for the lion, was smothering me with caresses. The lion was turning toward a bushy clump in a hollow about 200 yards off. That light green foliage—willows, water! Had the cunning great brute sniffed it out?

Anyhow, it was a relief to stretch one's legs after sitting mortal hours on a branch. The lion disappeared round the bushes. I strained my eyes over the plain, but could see nothing moving. I gave Cognac a drink of milk and a few bits of bread cake, for which he was very grateful. Of course it was no use beginning a race against a lion with only 200 yards start in any number of miles. The tree was better than that.

All the same, he was a long time; perhaps he was gone for good. Bah! there came his head round the bushes again, making straight for us.

When he was pretty near I kissed Cognac and threw a bit of cake into the hole. Then I climbed again to my perch, Cognac retired growling into his fortress and the beast of a lion mounted guard over us as before.

He looked quite cool and comfortable, and had evidently had a good drink.

Another hour and he was still there.

While I was wondering how long he really meant to stay, and if I was destined to spend all night on a bough like a monkey, and on very short commons, he got up and, and walking to the tree, without uttering a sound, sprang up at me with all his might.

He was quite a yard short, but I was so startled that I nearly lost my balance.

His coup having failed, he lay down right under the branch I was on, resting his head on his paws as if to hide his mortification.

Suddenly the thought came into my mind: Why not make a devil and drop it on his back? I dismissed it as ridiculous, but it came again. As we have all, including our English friend here, been boys, you know what I mean of course—not a fallen angel, but the gunpowder devil.

Good! Well, it seemed feasible—I'd try it.

I had plenty of powder in my little flask, so pouring some into my hand I moistened it well with spittle, and kneaded away until it came out a tiny Vesuvius of black Paste. Then I formed the little crater, which I filled with a few grains of dry powder, and set it carefully on the branch.

My hands shook so with excitement I could hardly hold the flint and steel, but I struck and struck—the tinder ignited—now, Vesuvius!

Whiff, whiss! The lion looked up directly, but I dropped it plump on the back of his neck. For an instant he did not seem to know what had happened; then with a growl up he jumped and tore savagely at the big fizzy fiend on his back, which sent a shower of sparks into his mouth and nose.

Again and again he tried, and raved wildly about, using the most horrible leonine language, and no wonder, for the devil had worked well down among his greasy hair, and must have stung him like a hundred hornets. His hair and mane burst into a flame, and he snarled with rage.

Then he went stark, staring mad, put his tail between his legs, laid back his ears, and rushed out of the grove at a twenty mile an hour gait, and went up the ravine.

Almost as mad as the lion with joy, and feeling sure he was gone for good, I tumbled down the tree and ran off along the road as hard as I could, with Cognac barking at my heels. By-and-by I had to pull up, for the sun was still very hot, but I walked as fast as I could, looking out all the time for Marengo, who would not, I knew, go very far from his master. Presently I spied him in a hollow. A whistle, and, whinnying with delight, he trotted up and laid his head on my shoulder.

In my hurry I had forgotten the bridle, but with my belt and handkerchief I extemporized a halter, tied one end around his nose, and catching up Cognac, mounted, and galloped off, defying all the lions in Africa to catch me.

There were still two hours before sunset to reach the next village, and by hard riding I did it. That we all three enjoyed our suppers goes without saying.

As a cure for Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is unsurpassed. 30 years trial prove it. $1 per bottle at your druggist.

A Sane View of Duelling.

Since duelling is becoming fashionable again, we think it would be a good idea for men who want to murder each other to be compelled to draw from the gourd the black and white beans. The one who drew the black bean should be compelled to commit suicide. Then it should be arranged so that none but black beans could be put in the gourd.—Hubbard City News.

Mrs. M. Ryan, York, Pa., says: "I cheerfully testify to the beneficial effects of Brown's Iron Bitters in curing general debility."

THE grief of democratic organs over the discovery that Jay Gould didn't after all, buy the appointment of Stanley Matthews to the Supreme Bench is almost equal to the disgust of the Arkansas man, who, after accusing a friend of having poisoned him, found out his mistake and exclaimed: "Well, the darn idiot, why didn't he? He had the stuff, and it would have saved me from making an infernal fool of myself."—Phila. Press.

"DRIVE the rascals out" is probably what the people will say when they pay their taxes and find that a democratic legislature has increased the tax rate from 2.45 mills, the rate in 1882, to 3.36 this year.—Buffalo Commercial.

"Like Hot Cakes."

The above is an old-time expression, and is nearly as old as the hills, but yet it is occasionally brought to good use, and placed in a position where it counts or adds great weight to the words accompanying it. As is true in the following testimonial sent to Dr. S. Hartman & Co., by Messrs. Parrott & Son, druggists, Bloomfield, Ohio, who say:

Send us some more advertising matter. Your medicine is selling like hot cakes. Send us a good supply, for we need it badly.

These men know when they handle a good thing, judging from the above, Peruna must be in good demand in that country. Being composed purely of vegetable ingredients, druggists feel safe in recommending them to their friends. Send for the pamphlet on the "Ills of Life."

HONEST old Joel Parker, don't want to be governor of New Jersey again; Uncle Sammy Tilden don't want to be elected president again; Dr. Benjamin Butler will run again in Massachusetts; Judge Hoadley has left the field in Ohio; democracy is fatally dead in Pennsylvania; bees have taken to hatching out little blacksnakes in Ohio; additional cyclones and earthquakes are predicted at home and abroad, and the child that is born this year will wear a medal from its neck inscribed: Tariff for revenue only—only this and nothing more.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Almost Marvelous.

The way Parmelee's Blood Purifier works upon the human system. It is such a thorough purifier, it strikes at the root of the disease and by its perfect workings effects a cure almost before the patient is aware. It seizes upon every particle of poisonous matter in the system, expels it and instills new health and vigor through the entire body. $1 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

THE reason the wives of Brigham Young do not go to his grave to weep is a good one. No woman wants to go to her husband's grave to shed tears and find another woman there doing it.

THE complicated diseases brought on by intense study, thought, care, anxiety, etc., are often of the most serious nature. Read such symptoms as loss of memory, universal lassitude, heart disease, kidney complaints, liver troubles, and a general breaking down of health and strength. When thus afflicted, when the least exertion causes great fatigue, when life seems a burden, use the reliable strengthening tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters. It will afford you sure relief.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.,
owners of the patent.
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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ELK county has its first fair at St. Mary Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

THE Prince of Wales has succeeded in getting into debt to the extent of about $3,000,000.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

TWENTY-FIVE applications for divorce are on file at the office of the prothonotary of Erie county.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whitelstown, Pa.

AN unhappy marriage is like an electric machine, it makes you dance but you can't let go.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

TITUSVILLE has, by a vote of 41 to 13, granted its school board permission to borrow $4,000 with which to build a new school house.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandyscamp, Pa.

A COLUMBIA jeweler has a clock which, with but one winding, will run a year and thirty-five days. The pendulum moves in a circle.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in the cans. Price 25 cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

"WHERE did you get your wonderful power of language?" asked an admiring auditor at the close of the lecture. "Oh," replied the lecturer, with a laugh, "I used to work in a barber's shop."

$20 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst case of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

IT is now rumored that the latest discoveries of precious metals in this State are in Elk county on a little stream known as Trout run. The ore, it is said, assayed gold averaging $300 per ton.

ASK your druggist for Barosma. It will do all that is claimed for it, and is warranted to give satisfaction. E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

"IF that isn't true may I be struck dumb!" exclaimed James Sears, at Peoria, and the man against whom he had made the charge at once knocked him senseless.

IF new inventions had never been given a trial where would this nation be today? Why, it would scarcely be termed a civilized people. So it is with Day's Soap. We want our readers to learn of its value to them.

WHAT is that—is it a circus acrobat? Oh, no, my son, that is a man who is kicking himself. He has been to a masquerade party and flirted with his wife all the evening.

THOUSANDS testify to the merits of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator as a cure for Heart Disease in all forms. It is known from Maine to California. Give is a trial for those distressed feelings.

PITTSBURG has a fruit dealer so innately pious that he invariably writes it "D-mson plums," and if they are bad, says and writes it, "D-maged fruit." The good men ain't all dead yet.

Mr. John C. Reisinger, Wrightsville, Pa., says, "I had heartburn that nothing relieved until I tried Brown's Iron Bitters."

"I AM saturated to the epidermis," said the high school girl, throwing her gum boots into the corner. "I don't wonder at that," replied her mother; "they give you such hard lessons at school."

PSALMS.

[REVISED]

HEAR this, all ye people, and give ear all ye invalids of the world, Hop Bitters will make you well and to rejoice.

2. It shall cure all the people and put sickness and suffering under foot.
3. Be thou not afraid when your family is sick, or you have Bright's disease or Liver Complaint, for Hop Bitters will cure.
4. Both low and high, rich and poor know the value of Hop Bitters for bilious, nervous and Rheumatic complaints.
5. Cleanse me with Hop Bitters and I shall have robust and blooming health.
6. Add disease upon disease and let the worst come, I am safe if I use Hop Bitters.
7. For all my life I have been plagued with sickness and sores, and not until a year ago was I cured by Hop Bitters.
8. He that keepeth his bones from aching from rheumatism and neuralgia, with Hop Bitters, does wisely.
9. Though thou hath sores, pimples, freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will remove them all.
10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is made well.
11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.
12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.
13. All my pains and aches, and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.
14. Mark the man who was near dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters and becometh well.
15. Cease from worrying about nervousness, general debility, and urinary trouble, for Hop Bitters will restore you.

A WESTERN paper says: "Sam Weldon was shot the other day in the rotunda by Henry Parsons." About the worst place a man can be shot, next to the heart, is in the rotunda. It is invariably proven fatal.

Telling it Very Short.

"I'll tell it, sir, in few words if I can, but the [illegible]

[illegible] Binghamton, N. Y., [illegible]

[illegible] PARMER'S TONIC [illegible]

[illegible]

I was bilious and nearly dizzy; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. [illegible], Ridgway, Pa.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and C. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 1st, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the [illegible] day of September, A. D. 1883, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, this June 7th, 1883, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced for September Term 1883.

E. H. Alvord—Annin.
C. C. Amsbury—Oil Centre.
H. W. Austin—Ceres.
Ambrose Averill—Oil Centre.
G. F. Boyer—Keating.
Chester Baker—Liberty.
D. C. Boggs—Bradford.
Charles Boe[illegible]—Eldred.
Pat. Brennan—Foster.
O. P. Conn—Ceres.
J. H. Covell—Eldred.
W. H. Clark—Bradford.
W. C. Dickinson—Liberty.
W. H. Evans—Ceres.
L. M. Eastwood—Liberty.
C. K. Evans—Annin.
Sam. H. Fletcher—Duke Centre.
Herman Fisk—Foster.
W. K. Foster, Jr—Lafayette.
Peter Garvin—Wetmore.
E. D. Gifford—Smethport.
Wm. Gifford—Keating.
Philip Hecker—Foster.
D. W. Howard—Sergeant.
W. S. Hornsby—Bradford.
Ira Lucas—Keating.
John Mallon—Smethport.
Jas. McKettrick—Bradford.
M. Ostrander—Liberty.
Newell Parsons—Bradford.
George Pike—Bradford.
Charles Paxton—Hamlin.
C. C. Rogers—Duke Centre.
W. P. Rowley—Norwich.
Jerry Reilly—Ceres.
W. H. Roberts—Annin.
A. J. Sutherland—Ceres.
D. F. Seigfried—Kendall.
C. B. Seymour—Kendall.
Henry Terrett—Ceres.
George Tate—Foster.
George Taylor—Bradford.
Ule Welch—Ceres.
James Woodward—Lafayette.
T. A. Wakeman—Eldred.
J. A. Wilson—Bradford.
W. H. Wiggins—Lafayette.
George Wilson—Ceres.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK,
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., June 21st, 1883.

ARGUMENT LIST

FOR 4th MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. Henry H. Lyle & John R. Kane vs [illegible] No. [illegible] December term 1881. In Equity. Exceptions to Masters finding.
2. W. F. Logan et al vs A. D. Caswell. No. [illegible] September term 1882. E. D. No. [illegible] September term 1883. Rule on A. I. Wilcox, Sheriff, to bring money [illegible]
3. In re road from [illegible] near W. L. [illegible] residence in Eldred boro to [illegible] of road of Bradford, Eldred & Cuba [illegible] near F. H. Root's bark landing in Eldred township. Exceptions to Masters report.
4. D. H. Freeman vs [illegible] McLeod and John McLeod. No. [illegible] February term 1882. Rule to show cause why alias writ of estrepement should not issue.
5. [illegible]
6. Warren Dow vs H. R. Proctor and John Golden [illegible]
7. Manley Moorhead and Elizabeth A. Moorhead his wife in right of the said Elizabeth A. Moorhead vs. John T. Shirley and Thomas Haskell. No. [illegible] September term 1882. [illegible]
8. Manley Moorhead and Elizabeth A. Moorhead his wife in right of the said Elizabeth A. Moorhead vs John T. Shirley and Thos. Haskell. [illegible]
9. Thomas Bradley vs the Bradford Oil Exchange. [illegible]
10. In the matter of the public road in Eldred township from W. L. Christman's to Root's bark landing. Exceptions to report of viewers.
11. J. K. Wallace vs Joseph Post. No. [illegible] May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.
12. S. E. Strong vs Philenda Strong. No. [illegible] May term 1883. Rule to show cause why decree in divorce should not be revoked.
13. John C. Backus use of Mrs. A. E. Taylor vs M. H. Pinnell. No. [illegible] September term 1882. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.
14. John Kerwin and Catharine, his wife, for use of J. B. Fletcher and J. B. Farrell, as the Chautauqua Bank, vs. [illegible] Woodbury, and F. J. Campbell, as Woodbury & Campbell, and James F. Campbell [illegible]
15. [illegible]
16. Mrs. Hannah Hewitt vs Mary A. Murphey and M. R. Murphey. [illegible]
17. Tinker & Duncan vs John Allenbaugh. [illegible]
18. M. G. Tinker and W. H. Duncan, partners, trading as Tinker & Duncan vs Patrick Sheedy and Mary E. Sheedy, in right of Mary Sheedy, wife of Patrick Sheedy. [illegible]
19. Commonwealth vs Geo. F. M. Marsh. [illegible]
20. Commonwealth vs Geo. F. M. Marsh. [illegible]
21. J. M. Tuttle vs P. Gowing. No. 112 May term 1883. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.
22. C. E. Bell and G. T. Bell doing business as Bell Brothers vs William Parsons. [illegible]
23. W. A. Prosser and H. B. Nutting vs D. Golden and J. V. Golden as Golden Brothers. [illegible]
24. M. G. Tinker and W. H. Duncan partners trading as Tinker & Duncan vs Patrick Sheedy and Margaret Sheedy in right of Margaret Sheedy. [illegible]
25. J. B. Chapman use of S. B. Beattie vs F. C. Brown. [illegible]
26. S. B. Beattie vs F. C. Brown. [illegible]
27. W. E. Roberts & Son vs Thomas Kervin. [illegible]
28. Samuel S. Dick and Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs David Barnard and J. L. [illegible]
29. Charles D. Sears vs United Pipe Lines and L. B. Brown, J. E. Kervin as Brown & Kervin and Alfred Miller. [illegible]
30. Robert T. Thompson and S. T. Mitchell vs J. C. [illegible]
31. Commonwealth vs John McCarty. [illegible]
32. In the matter of the petition of Martin McCarty [illegible]
33. J. H. [illegible] vs J. T. Wilson and W. S. [illegible]
34. W. N. Henry vs S. B. Roberts, J. T. [illegible] No. [illegible] September term 1883. [illegible]
35. In the matter of the road [illegible]
36. [illegible] vs Rose A. Peters. [illegible]
37. R. F. [illegible] plaintiff in error vs M. J. [illegible] defendant in error. No. 171 September term 1883. Certiorari.

J. R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 17th, 1883.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 191, Dec. Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Nelson, by her next friend, J. H. Lewis, did, on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, [illegible] Nelson.

We therefore command you, the said [illegible] Nelson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of Sept., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Nelson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Nelson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
J. H. Cunningham, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 83, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Albert Hamilton, did, on the [illegible] day of Dec., 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Adell Hamilton.

We therefore, command you, the said Adell Hamilton that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Sept., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Albert Hamilton and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Albert Hamilton should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 73, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Levanda E. Brown, by her next friend, David [illegible], did on the 14th day of Dec., 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Andrew J. Brown.

We therefore command you, the said Andrew J. Brown, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of Sept., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Levanda E. Brown and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Levanda E. Brown your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
JOHN H. APPLE, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Brown & Roberts, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 128, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, John S. Dinsey, did, on the [illegible] day of December, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Anna Dinsey.

We therefore command you, the said Anna Dinsey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September next, to answer the petition or libel of said John S. Dinsey, and show cause, if any you have, why the said John S. Dinsey, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
J. H. Cunningham, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 81, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Ellen D. Wendell, by her next friend, W. J. Compton, did, on the [illegible] day of December, 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John P. Wendell.

We therefore command you, the said John P. Wendell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Sept., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Ellen D. Wendell, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ellen D. Wendell your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
T. A. Morrison, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 23, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, William Hyer did, on the [illegible] day of December, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Allie Hyer.

We therefore command you, the said Allie Hyer, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of September, next, to answer the petition or libel of said William Hyer and show cause, if any you have, why the said William Hyer, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. B.—Depositions in above case will be taken at [illegible], Catt. Co., N. Y., [illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 74, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Frank E. Allen did, on the [illegible] day of December, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Jennie E. Allen.

We therefore command you, the said Jennie E. Allen, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Sept., next, to answer the petition or libel of said Frank E. Allen, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank E. Allen, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereto fail not.

[Seal of Common Pleas Court.] Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. B.—Depositions in above case will be taken at [illegible], Catt. Co., N. Y., [illegible] before J. R. [illegible]
[illegible] Att'ys.

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 14, 1883.

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FOR STATE TREASURER,
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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
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Annin Tp.	Darius Simpson	Turtle Point.
Bradford City		
1st Wd 1st Dist	N. J. Willard	Bradford, Pa.
1st Wd 2d Dist	Robt. Stafford	"
2d Ward	T. J. Powers	"
3d Ward	Jas. Whitcomb	"
4th Ward	T. H. Shaw	"
5th Ward	N. J. Stanton	"
Bradford Township		
1st Dist	E. A. Dempsey	Custer City, Pa.
2d Dist	E. F. Cook	Bradford, Pa.
Ceres Tp.	W. K. Morse	Ceres, Pa.
Corydon Tp.	Philip Tome	Corydon, Pa.
Duke Centre		
1st Dist	W. H. Graves	Duke Centre, Pa.
2d Dist	W. F. Burdick	"
Eldred Boro	A. D. Arnold	Eldred, Pa.
Eldred Tp.	I. S. Carpenter	
Foster Township		
1st Dist	E. H. Parkham	Derrick City, Pa.
2d Dist	S. R. Mackelhaney	Dallas City, Pa.
Hamlin Tp.	Jno. Hafner	Kane, Pa.
Hamilton Tp.	W. I. Bartholomew	Kinzua, Pa.
Keating Township		
1st Dist	J. H. Dennis	Smethport, Pa.
2d Dist	W. H. Fisher	Aiken, Pa.
Kendall Boro.		
1st Dist	J. L. Brinkerman	Kendall, Pa.
2d Dist	Dr. C. R. Benninghoff	"
Liberty Tp.	A. C. Hobler	Port Allegany, Pa.
Lafayette Tp.	W. H. Wiggins	Alton, Pa.
Norwich	August Lietz	Colegrove, Pa.
Otto Township		
1st Dist	J. E. Baldwin	Duke Centre, Pa.
2d Dist	N. J. Moser	Rixford, Pa.
Port Allegany Boro.	E. Horton Jr.	Port Allegany, Pa.
Sergeant Tp.	Root Lock	Clermont, Pa.
Smethport Boro.	S. Gordon	Smethport, Pa.
Wetmore Tp.	J. T. Griffin	Kane, Pa.

WE will charitably conclude that Charley Melvin's letter to Doc. Page was really intended as a letter of acceptance of the nomination for county treasurer.

THE cost of the extra session as made up in the senate appropriation bill to Sept. 10, is over $300,000. This little sum rather more than offsets the twenty five cents saved by the governor in walking to the capitol to be inaugurated.

MELVIN'S alleged letter of acceptance has attracted little interest. What the people want to see is the letter of acceptance of the gentleman who is running for treasurer on the democratic ticket behind Charley's name. They want to hear from the real candidate.

THE senate has passed a resolution that the appropriation committee immediately report a bill giving pay to members up to Sept. 10, and no longer. The house is wrangling over it, the democratic members evidently trying to get the offensive resolution before a conference committee, where it can be strangled.

SEVERAL congressional commissioners are traveling about the country collecting a mass of testimony on all sorts of subjects from adventurers, theorists and cranks of all grades and degrees. But did ever any one hear that the labors of any of these committees of investigation were productive of any beneficial results?

THE State Constitutional Temperance Amendment Association is not discouraged by the refusal of the last legislature to submit a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people. At a recent meeting of the association at Johnstown resolutions were passed expressing congratulation upon the success of their efforts and an address to the people of the State was also prepared and published. It is a reasonable and temperate document, and presents the views and purposes of the prohibition amendment advocates in a forcible manner.

AS THE New York State democratic convention will be held in Buffalo this year, a fine opportunity is presented for any of our people to attend who enjoy a circus of that kind. There will be no trained animals, strictly speaking, but the appearance and habits of the New York city delegates is always a good substitute and rare objects of curiosity and interest. To see John Kelly, too, draws better than a circus, and if the convention could be held in a big tent no ordinary admission fee would prevent it being packed full. We wonder this is not done and a fund thus raised to defray the "legitimate expenses" of the campaign.

THE latest from Harrisburg is that the house has agreed to the senate resolution giving no pay to the members after the 10th inst., and that our noble governor doesn't like it a bit and will possibly veto the resolution. He did not want the legislature to adjourn until the apportionment bills were passed, and fears that this resolution means an early adjournment. His only hope of keeping the democratic house together is the ten dollars a day out of the treasury, and with that cut off, he knows enough to know that they will soon scatter and leave him and Cassidy to guard the constitution all alone.

THE President has just taken a month's vacation during the hot season, traveling over the plains and among the wonderful scenery of the Rocky Mountains, and the democratic press fills the land with charges of neglect of duty. Thomas Jefferson, the alleged democratic apostle, was president eight years, and was absent from the capitol an average of ninety-five days in each of the eight years. No one then or now believes he neglected his duties by these absences; no one believes now that President Arthur has neglected his. It only shows how poverty stricken are the enemies of the administration in material for criticism.

GOV. PATTISON [illegible] have known that [illegible] was dishonest, imprudent, harsh and oppressive [illegible] when, after five months of failure in regular session, he called an extraordinary session with a view to compel the passage of apportionment bills. No other governor, although there has been repeated lapses, ever before called an extra session for such a purpose, though the language of the constitution since 1838 has been the same, to wit: "The legislature shall, immediately following each decennial census, apportion the State," and "the districts shall be composed of compact and contiguous territory, as nearly equal in population as may be." This direction to the legislature (and it should be marked that it is not to the governor) has by all courts been construed to mean that it may apportion, and that it should apportion where possible. But granting that the shall is imperative, that it is a command even above the conscience of individual members and senators, then the other command, that "the districts shall be of compact and contiguous territory, as nearly equal in population as may be," is equally imperative. Now then, the republicans have thrown away their doubts and obeyed the governor's view of the constitution by meeting in extra session, and they have done more: they have obeyed its second command as to the formation of districts, and have passed bills in exact accord with the letter and spirit of the constitution. In fact they have passed bills in such exact accord with the language of the constitution that if a million others were drawn, not one could approach so nearly its meaning. This is admitted by all who have examined the subject. The republicans have sought only the right, and the right as directed by the constitution, and there they stand, refusing to yield, and at the same time putting to the test democratic professions of love for the constitution, by inviting them to accept just what the constitution commands. The democrats have not accepted, but instead have shifted from day to day and in all ways sought to shirk that obedience to the constitution which they at first invited. Their methods of shirking have been so costly that the State has already been mulcted in expenses far exceeding a quarter of a million dollars, with a prospect ahead of paying at least double salaries to the men guilty of a most useless and criminal prolongation of the session. The democratic demand briefly and truthfully stated, is for a division of political power based upon their best vote. The constitution and the law say that this shall not be, but that the apportionment shall be based upon *population* and contiguity and compactness of territory. This is the position taken by the republicans. They have thought of no other position, and will concede no other. They said so honestly and openly from the beginning, and from the beginning have asked the democrats either to come up to the support of the constitutional idea or adjourn, and save a waste of public moneys. Over and over again the senate has passed resolutions providing for final adjournment, and all of them have been buried by the democratic house, so that, in the estimation of all fair minds, the democratic party of Pennsylvania stands condemned: first, for falsely invoking the constitution to promote only partisan ends; second, for refusing to respect the mandates of that constitution as to the character of the apportionments to be made; third, for a wilful and woeful waste of the money of the tax-payers of the State.

ELEVEN democratic senators united with the republicans in a resolution to cut off pay of the members after the 10th inst. The house will continue to quibble about the time of reporting appropriation bills, but this resolution is preliminary to final adjournment soon. Democratic regard for the constitution will fade away when they have to pay their own board and expenses in its support.

BY AN evident oversight, the Port Allegany *Reporter* failed to announce in this week's issue that Melvin and Baker were surely going to be elected.

Convocation.

The Bishop of Pittsburg, has called together the clergy of the Northern half of the Diocese to meet at Bradford on Monday evening and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th, to organize a Convocation, to take the place of the two Convocations of Erie and Warren, which have usually met in joint session. A layman from each parish and mission, appointed by the rector or minister in charge from the communicants thereof, will be cordially welcomed also to the meetings of Convocation.

On Monday evening there will be service and Confirmation. On Tuesday morning ordination to the Diaconate. Tuesday afternoon will be occupied in discussion, and with convocational business. Tuesday evening there will be a missionary meeting in behalf of the missions of the diocese.

The sermon on Monday evening will be preached by the Rev. J. H. Barton, of North East. At the ordination on Tuesday the Bishop will preach. At the clerical conference in the afternoon an exegesis will be presented by the Rev. Messrs. Brooks, of Oil City, and McCandless, of Smethport, on St. Matt., XVI-16 18. Evening prayer will be said at five o'clock, and in the evening there will be a short service with addresses on the Divine character of the Church by the Rev. Messrs. Wood, of Sharon, Yewens, of Franklin, and Lewis, of Meadville. It is hoped that as many members of Convocation as possible will arrange to remain until Wednesday morning, and accept an invitation to visit the celebrated Kinzua viaduct.—*Diocesan Chronicle.*

TWO new judges are to be added to the supreme court of New York, at the ensuing election, pursuant to an amendment of the constitution. The term will be fourteen years, and the salary $17,500—a sum larger than is paid to any other judges in the country. The judges of the supreme court of the United States are paid $10,000 a year, the chief justice receiving $10,500. The judges of the supreme court of Pennsylvania receive $7,000 each, so that the salary of a New York judge will be two and a half times that of a Pennsylvania justice.

THE constitution will fade from the sight of the democratic members as soon as the ten dollars a day stops.

[illegible] from the Lancaster [illegible]

EX-GOV. CURTIN [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible]

SAYS Mr. [illegible] democratic caucus. [illegible] constituents are [illegible] will abide the decision of the caucus."

JEFFERSON DAVIS is still on bail, having been released after his capture at the close of the war upon giving good and sufficient sureties, and the bond still holds good.

EDWARDS county, Illinois, it is said, has had no licensed rum shops during the last twenty five years. In that time the county has sent but one recruit to the penitentiary.

THE Wyoming democrats mourn the death of Judge Black and Robert A. Packer. It does seem as if there weren't any great men left in the democratic party of Pennsylvania.

A DEMOCRATIC jury has found the democratic train robber not guilty; but the popular jury will find the democratic robbers of the Pennsylvania State Treasury guilty by a large majority.

THE democratic members of the legislature have given up the caucus. They now hold "consultations," which accomplished the same purpose. There is nothing like democratic reform in the in heavens above or the earth beneath.

THE wife of one of the Ohio candidates keeps a scrap book of all the newspaper clippings about her husband. If she takes all the papers she will probably be surprised to learn what an abandoned wretch she has been living with all these years.

THE stampede in the direction of Dakota continues, and it is stated that during the year the government has disposed of land to private individuals aggregating in acreage twenty seven times the total area of the State of Rhode Island.

THE democratic ultimatum is that the legislature must continue in session until the republican senate is forced to agree to the democratic house bills. That means a longer session than has ever been held in this State before.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

THE late Judge Black, writes a correspondent, had his right arm broke in eleven places by a railroad accident in 1869, and it never afterwards was of much use to him. He learned to write with his left hand after he was sixty years of age, and wrote in the round, precise back hand of a painstaking novice.

STEWART, Lee and Beaver will stump the State for the republican candidates. The three represent all shades of republican opinion and all the corps of the great republican army. It is time for Chairman Hensel to provide a place of shelter for the two democrats who are alleged to be running for auditor general and State treasurer.

The Malarial State.

Judge Hoadley is said by his physician to be suffering from malaria contracted in the "Malarial State" of Ohio, which assertion calls up the Toledo *Telegram* as follows: "It is curious that Hoadley is the only speaker who has suffered from malaria in this "malarial State," as Hoadley's physician calls it. Hayes used to speak in nearly every county; Garfield was accustomed to go into every district; Noyes went everywhere; Foster went into every house in the State, somebody said, during his first canvass. "Old Bill" Allen yawped over the battlements in every congressional district, and drowned all the steam whistles at Portsmouth. George McCook was the only man who ever before broke down with the "malaria," and he got his out of a pint flask."

Quick Relief.

Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure is not only a valuable internal remedy for all stomach and bowel difficulties such as dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, diarrhoea, dysentary, cramps and colic, but cannot be excelled for an outward application in rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, side and backache and strains in any part of the body. Used freely with warmth and rubbing it gives quick relief. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices—Greenewalds', 134 Main st., Bradford, Pa.

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A first class shoemaker can secure a good situation by calling upon or addressing Peter Dougherty, Smethport, Pa. 29-tf.

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The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DICKL'S Marble works.—16tf

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Always Reliable

Greenewalds', Bradfords' leading Clothiers and Hatters, 134 Main street. No misrepresentations. Money refunded.

Diabetes.

Are you troubled with Thirst, Excessive and Frequent Flow of Urine, Pains in the Loins and Back and Nervousness? These are some of the symptoms attending Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Do not hesitate, but get Parmalee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure which will not only cure you but tone up the system and prevent Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Billiousness, Liver Complaint and all kindred diseases. Only $1 for large bottles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment. Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.

Verstine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Medicine for Children.

Must not only be effective but so compounded that no harm will result from the use. Such a preparation for worms (to which almost every child is subject) is *Parheler's Santonine Worm Candies*, which are made from the best drugs, particularly adapted to this use. They work quickly, surely and harmlessly, passing off the worms after they are dissolved. Do not neglect the children even though they do not complain. Worms are almost always present. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdevant and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 28-1y

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

[illegible] the place of beginning, being a part of lot No. 120 [illegible] now city of Bradford and commonly known as the Catholic Church lot, subject to [illegible] and reservations contained in deed dated November 15, 1881, from C. B. Whitehead and wife to John Mack, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Mack at the suit of C. B. Whitehead, now for use of W. D. Knox.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.
BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the City of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Mrs. E. Y. Dikeman, on the east by lands formerly owned by David Hewitt; on the south by land occupied by the building known as the St. Cloud Hotel; and on the west by Congress street, having a front on said Congress street of twenty-three and one-half (23½) feet and extending back eighty feet, together with the two-story frame building thereon erected, known as Merchants' Hotel, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Mack and Thomas Mack at the suit of C. B. Whitehead, now for use of W. D. Knox.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.
BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hemlock the northeast corner of lot conveyed by John Keating & Co. to William N. Strawbridge in Warrant No. 2651, and being part of said Warrant; thence north 6 and 2-10 rods to a post, thence west 106 perches to a post, thence south 80 and 4-10 perches to a post, thence east 106 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 and 7-10 acres, strict measure, more or less, reserving the oil right upon ten acres across the west end of lot. About twenty acres improved, one one-story and a half frame house, one log barn, about 60 apple trees, one spring of water.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Pauline Ostrander at the suit of Andrew Campbell.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1883.
T. A. MORRISON, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] A. K. Johnson [illegible] seventy eight feet to place of beginning, containing two thousand seven hundred and eight square feet, be the same more or less. Improvements, one two-story wooden building used as printing office, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. F. Jordan at the suit of Francis Jordan.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FI FA issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following described piece or parcel of land situate in East Smethport, McKean County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and west by lands of W. T. Mullin; on the south by lands of [illegible]; and on the east by lands of M. Bernard, containing one and one-tenth (1⅒) acres; improved, with one frame one-and-a-half story house [illegible] by twenty feet, with wing attached [illegible] by twenty feet, and frame barn with shed attached.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Brennan at the suit of E. G. Brown use of T. F. Richmond and [illegible].

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.
MILLIKEN & RICHMOND, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keating, (East Smethport), McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being lot No. four (4), C. Ford survey, bounded south by the highway leading from Smethport to Port Allegany, on the north and east by land of J. H. [illegible], on the west by street running at right angle with highway; being four rods in front on highway and 8 rods deep; containing thirty-two square rods of land. Improved, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling, with cellar and stone foundation.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. Sherman at the suit of Wm. Haskell & Son.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.
MILLIKEN & RICHMOND, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in said township deeded to [illegible], thence east [illegible] perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 147, thence along the east line of said lot No. 144 north [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land, lot No. 144, of the allotment of Keating lands in the said township and part of Warrant No. [illegible]. Having about thirty acres improved, one new two-story frame dwelling house, one old frame house, one large frame barn, two water wells, about forty apple trees.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward Merrill at the suit of C. S. King.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.
MILLIKEN & RICHMOND, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and [illegible], Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Wednesday, June 7, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 1st day of Oct., 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, June 7th, 1883, and in the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be summoned for 1st Monday of Oct., 1883.

Bernard Amesend, Sergeant.
T. J. Appleton, Bradford.
G. A. Barden, Norwich.
H. Bachelder, Kendall.
J. Y. Brown, Duke Centre.
Eber Bykam, Hamilton.
John Boyer, Keating.
James Crosier, Liberty.
D. D. Colegrove, Norwich.
J. E. Conner, Kendall.
C. D. Comes, Keating.
Connell Crane, Foster.
L. M. Dennis, Eldred.
Russell Dickerson, Eldred.
W. B. Dutcher, Hamlin.
C. L. Eastwood, Liberty.
John Enabler, Sergeant.
John Emery, Bradford.
C. H. Foster, Jr., Foster.
Thomas Goodwin, Keating.
W. H. Grumbine, Smethport.
A. D. Gallup, Keating.
C. H. Gridley, Gridley.
F. J. Hooker, Foster.
M. J. Hadley, Annin.
George Irons, Keating.
D. P. Lemon, Oil Centre.
W. B. Lamphere, Ceres.
Gilbert Lyman, Smethport.
John Murphy, Annin.
G. E. Moore, Smethport.
M. E. Nutting, Kendall.
W. F. Ormsby, Keating.
S. G. Peterson, Kendall.
W. H. Powell, Bradford.
George G. Reynolds, Foster.
Darius Simpson, Jr., Annin.
L. M. Stearns, Bradford.
John Steinbauer, Sergeant.
C. H. Swarthout, Keating.
Willis Stover, Otto.
Byron Stone, Annin.
John True, Lafayette.
C. Wheaton, Kendall.
E. E. Wright,
Holley Wilcox, Bradford.
H. A. Young, Keating.
Wm. E. Zell, Foster.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., June 21st, 1883.

LIST of GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for September Term, 1883.

H. S. Baker—Bradford.
G. W. Burdick—Norwich.
Joseph Bensinger—Bradford.
W. J. Curtis—Bradford.
E. S. Crocker—Bradford.
J. D. Downing—Eldred.
Frank Fowler—Bradford.
Solomon Fort—Lafayette.
John Grady—Wetmore.
Ralsa Gates—Lafayette.
M. Gettis—Kendall.
C. W. Hacker—Port Allegany.
J. M. Houghton—Bradford.
J. N. Jenkins—Duke Centre.
Joseph Kennedy—Bradford.
J. G. Liddel—Wetmore.
N. Moore—Duke Centre.
Benj. Mishaugh—Foster.
A. W. Mason—Ceres.
Royal Ellis—Keating.
E. R. Sherman—Kendall.
H. D. Tome—Corydon.
W. A. Taylor—Bradford.
H. P. Whitney—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., June 21st, 1883.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

KNOW ye, that I have purchased of Wm. S. Cornelius and wife, one span of horses, one Conklin wagon, one double harness, whiffletrees and neck-yoke. Also, one Smith American organ (it's out of repair), one red cow and all of their household goods and furniture.

A. WHIPPLE.
Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 1st, 1883. 30-3

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 80 acres, well watered and timbered, in Keating township, McKean county, Pa., near the Smethport Cheese Factory, property of Hugh Gleen, deceased, will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply for particulars to

WM. McGAFFICK, Ex'r.,
or BASCOM & GOODMAN, Att'ys.
Smethport, Pa., June 28, 1883—3m.

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Situated in Smethport borough, corner Main and [illegible] streets. For further information inquire on premises of MRS. L. T. [illegible]

[illegible]T!

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Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

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N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.

DESILVER WELD.

The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
[illegible]	1.05⅞	1.08¼	1.05⅞	1.07⅝
[illegible]	1.08	1.09⅞	1.08	1.09⅞
[illegible]	1.09	1.12	1.08⅞	1.12
[illegible]	1.13	1.14⅝	1.12	1.16
[illegible]	1.17	1.17	1.11⅝	1.12⅝
[illegible]	1.11⅝	1.13	1.11⅛	1.11⅝

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—If registered, now go and pay your tax.

—If you can, you can now can your peaches.

—The village boys go after the cows mounted on bycicles.

—Mackerel will be scarce and high this year. But they will be as small as ever.

—J. C. Backus is having two new chimneys built in his business block on Main street.

—The business of the sheriff's office is picking up considerably, especially at the Bradford end.

—Mr. E. L. Orvis, son of Judge Orvis, has associated himself with the Bellefonte *Centre Democrat*.

—The more a man or woman knows the less they gossip about their neighbors. Culture kills gab.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* estimates the damage to the tobacco crop in Chemung county to be fully $100,000.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy in another column.

—The coroner had another job at Custer on Wednesday, the particulars of which is given by our Bradford correspondent.

—Dennis, the court house janitor, keeps things in excellent shape about the building and grounds, and finds little time to play.

—The Bellefonte car works are offered for sale for the sum of $20,000. The works cost $60,000 and have a capacity of eight cars a day.

—Citizens of Franklinville have subscribed nearly $8,000 for the purpose of putting down a test well in that village for either salt or oil.

—The frost of Sunday night did a great deal of damage to the buckwheat and corn crop in this county. Some crops are almost a total loss.

—The basket of flowers so much admired by all who saw it at the M. E. church during the conference was presented by Mrs. Dr. S. D. Freeman.

—Mitchell McCabe, who has been absent for six or seven years, can learn something to his advantage by addressing Michael Nester, Alton, McKean Co., Pa.

—The promised game of ball between the Bradford and Smethport fat men did not come off on Monday as advertised. The Bradford club failed to come to time.

—We have received a long communication containing an account of the visit of one of McKean's old soldiers to the Gettysburg battlefield, which will have to go over to our next issue.

—The last issue of the Bradford Sunday *News* contained a very correct cut of the handsome mug of the colored man Gordon, who is confined in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Ashton.

—There are three bachelors remaining in the prothonotary's and recorder's office. Indications are that one or two of these will be missing from the ranks before long. We don't mean Hugh, though.

—The *Herald* declares that there are five thousand unemployed book-keepers in New York city alone. This would indicate that the branch of industry which grinds out book-keepers is slightly overworked.

—One Harry Crane, of Corry, announces his intention to jump from the centre of the Kinzua bridge on Saturday. It would be more heroic to jump first and leave it to the coroner to announce it afterward.

—Brother Jordan, of the *Era*, returned from his western trip some weeks ago, but his letters continue. They are like the Legislative *Record* in their continuity, but in no other respect; for the letters are interesting and instructive.

—A large number of soberly clad Methodist clergymen perambulated our streets on Tuesday and Wednesday, drawn hither by the meeting of the district conference. They behaved well, and the city police report no arrests.

—Young republicans who voted on age last year, remember that you must pay a State or County tax on or before the 6th day of October, or you will not be allowed to vote at the November election, which occurs on Tuesday, November 6th.

—The habit of opening the windows only at the bottom is a most unwise one: it never really airs the house as effectually in so short a space of time. When open both at top and bottom, the fresh, pure air is let in as fast as the impure air is expelled.

—The *Era* base ball club of Bradford, have been so uniformly successful this season that they began to think they were invincible, and they started out this week on a tour to scoop the country, and got scooped. They were downed by the rural clubs of Oil City on Tuesday and Franklin on Wednesday.

—Sixpenny, tenpenny, and other such terms, as applied to nails, have reference to weight and not to price. Nails are made a certain number of pounds to the thousand. A tenpenny is a thousand nails to ten pound, a sixpenny nail is a thousand nails to six pounds, etc. The Englishman abbreviates pounds into "puntenpun," and hence tenpenny.

—We enlarged the MINER a few months ago in order to give room for increasing advertising patronage without encroaching upon the space demanded for news and editorial matter, and from the appearance of our advertising columns we fear our readers will demand another addition to the size of the paper. But we will have more room—and all we can fill probably, in a few weeks.

The *Journal* says a young married man of Jamestown is the object of much bantering just now. A few mornings ago he rose early, before dawn, and thinking to salute his wife by a kiss, as he would be absent from home all day, he stole noiselessly into his wife's chamber and imprinted a tender caress on her lips, as he supposed. On his return at night his spouse informed him that during the night she had exchanged places with the nurse, and that the token of affection was lavished on an elderly lady who was considerably astonished at the demonstration on the part of the young husband and father.

[illegible] Boys Band, of Duke City, will furnish music for the occasion and all who wish to dance will have the opportunity. Great preparations are being made for this event by the fire boys, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Services for Deaf Mutes.

There will be a special service for deaf mutes at the Church of Ascension in Bradford Sunday afternoon and evening, the 23d inst., under the direction of Rev. Austin W. Mason, of Cleveland, Ohio, of the Church Mission to deaf mutes. The afternoon service will be for deaf mutes only, and in the sign language only. The evening service will be a "combined service" for the regular congregation and deaf mutes.

Chance for a Bright Boy.

A competitive examination of candidates for appointment to a cadetship in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, from this congressional district will be held Monday evening, Sept. 17th, at Park Hotel, Williamsport, at which time any young man over fourteen and under eighteen years of age, residing in this district, of good moral character, well formed body, sound health and robust constitution can compete. Perhaps some of our smart McKean county boys would like the chance of becoming a "middy."

Yes, That's So.

"Smethport has more stone pavement than all the other towns in the county together."—McKean County MINER.

Yes, that's so, Barbour, and you might add that Smethport makes more hay, right in the middle of her principal streets than all the towns in the State, and you wouldn't stretch the truth in the least, either.—Bradford *Mail*.

Yes, perhaps that's so, also, J. K., and you might explain that one reason of our abundant vegetation is that, unlike Bradford, we have efficient borough regulations prohibiting cattle, hogs and sheep from running the streets. Now don't retaliate with any of your nonsense about "two legged hogs," &c.

United as One.

At a little after noon on Wednesday Mr. W. L. Alexander and Miss Minnie Callar were made man and wife. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. H. McCandless, of St. Luke's Church, at the residence of the bride's mother, and was strictly private, only relatives being present. The young couple took the 2 p. m. train for Buffalo. Mr. Alexander is a clerk in the Recorder's office. He is a young man of quiet and industrious habits and excellent character, and as he has married a young lady of excellent training and disposition we may reasonably expect that the young couple will realize all the happiness and prosperity through life that may be hoped by the fondest friends.

The B. N. Y & P. R. R.

According to the city papers negotiations are pending by which the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia is to be made the integral part of a connection between the Wabash and the Lackawana roads. How soon the negotiations will be concluded cannot be learned, but it is stated that the arrangement will be one of great benefit to the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia road. It is stated that when all the details are completed a new route from New York to Chicago and St Louis will be formed. It will consist of the Lackawana main line, the Lackawana & Pittsburgh, and the Olean & Salamanca, the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia to New Castle, and projected roads from that point which will form a connection with the Wabash at some point in Ohio.

Chaplain Easterbrook.

In its report of the G. A. R. camp fire at Eldred last week the *Era* speaks thus complimentary of one of our prominent citizens: "The Smethport Post was well represented, the larger number coming over in carriages and hacks. Wright, the commander, is right at home or abroad. The man Pearce is proud of his calling, and he may well be. The officers of the Post are well chosen, Dan. Easterbrook especially, the chaplain. He carries with him an influence which speaks louder than words. His Christian deportment and retiring manners reminds every old veteran of the regimental chaplain, who always had the best food, chicken, turkey, &c., and it puzzled the boys how the devil he got them. One day an old camp bummer 'got onto' one and found out. He was a splendid hand with a fish line with corn for his bait. Smethport Post has just such a chaplain."

"Unto us a Son is Given."

The above scriptural quotation—we *think* it is from the scriptures—has been echoed in a number of families in this borough and vicinity who have been blessed with welcome additions to the family circle. It is to be remarked that this year, thus far, these gifts from heaven have been like the old man's family of twelve sons, "all boys." The completed record of the past few days up to date as far as heard from, is as follows in order of time:

Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Wilson—a boy—10 lbs.
" W. F. Peck—a boy—10 "
" E. H. Freeman—boy—10 "
" E. S. Goss—a boy—10½ "
" A. Hyland—a boy—11 "
" Jno. Allard—a boy—12 "

All this has happened, with the exception of the first in the list, since Saturday. We have several very sharp reporters out, and will endeavor to make the record complete up to the time of going to press. If any are missed they may be assured that it is not intentional on our part.

The G. A. R. Camp-Fire at Eldred.

We were unable in our last issue to give an extended notice of the G. A. R. camp-fire which was held in Eldred last Thursday. The Smethport, Bradford and Eldred Posts fraternized through the day and renewed remembrances of camp-fires of years ago that were anything but a picnic. After numerous appropriate toasts were responded to, the large audience listened attentively to an eloquent address delivered by the orator of the day, Col. J. A. Kaye, of Bradford. There is probably no man in the State better posted on G. A. R. matters, and certainly none who take more interest in the welfare of the organization and of all old soldiers. His address was full an hour in length, and was replete with facts and figures and eloquent thoughts. Owing to its length and the crowded state of our columns we are unable to give it space in our columns this week, but will promise it in our next issue. It will keep, and will at any time be interesting to all, our old soldier readers especially.

[illegible] Politics, &c.

[illegible] Jno. B. [illegible] about the oil exchange considerably during the week, presumably drawn thither by the recent boom.

Politics seems to have been lost sight of entirely in the recent boom which the market has taken, and the names of the opposing candidates are not heard any more in the land.

I don't like to mention the subject again, lest I might offend some one, but it is curious to see how eager the men from your town are to hunt up one of the "bust" pictures when they come over here.

C. L. Wheeler, president of the oil exchange, made the address to the news boys at their picnic last Thursday, and, for a wonder, they kept still and listened to him without one trying to guy him off the subject.

The broad-hatted Texan is here again with another lot of bronchos for sale, this time they look a little like horses, evidently having been fed sometime since they left their grazing grounds in the "lone star" State.

The Sunday *News* came out last issue with a most hideous cut, claiming to represent the negro Gordon, who slew Major Ashton. I looked closely at the picture and confess that I could notice some resemblance.

Forepaugh settled with Frank Wagner for the injury done his garden by paying him forty dollars. It is likely that this is as much as he could have made out of his truck patch in ten years, but Adam had no time to fool with him.

The Grand Army boys are making great preparations for their "Army Concert," which will be given at the opera house on the evening of the 23d. The music will be the old soul stirring war songs rendered by a chorus of one hundred and fifty voices.

Post 141, G. A. R., of this place will give a concert on the evening of the 23d inst., which will consist of the old war songs rendered by a chorus of a hundred and fifty voices, under the leadership and direction of Professor Harrington, assisted by the members of his choir.

Next Friday and Saturday night the "Bayliss & Kennedy Bright Lights" will appear at the Wagner. These are the great mesmerists who so highly entertained our people less than a year ago. The organization is now a strong one, playing only in the larger towns and the best houses.

The excursion season seems now to be drawing to a close, as last Sunday passed without an excursion to the big bridge from any point, as far as I was able to learn. This excursion business is a nuisance, always uncomfortable and often more expensive than going alone and regularly.

The councils here have adopted a system of water works—and gravity—engineer Opperman's plan "A," which will cost about sixty five thousand dollars. Whether they will now go on and make arrangements for their construction, or whether they think their work done when this decision has been arrived at I cannot tell, but if they are going to do anything there is no time to lose.

A man came here a few days ago from somewhere in the neighborhood of Rochester, for the purpose, as he stated it, "of looking over the field to see what kind of a place it would be to start a newspaper." His is a patent outside weekly. He said he had been told that this was the best locality in all the country; but when he arrived and found two daily and an eight-page Sunday papers he concluded the field was pretty well occupied. He went home to continue the "patent process."

I have been standing around the new school building that is being erected on Congress street to-day, admiring the plans as well as the speed with which the work comes on, but most of all I was pleased with the elegant stone work that is being done there. The material used is the handsome Silver Mountain Granite furnished from the hills of old McKean by your townsman John Digel. A number of business men who came and went while I stood there pronounced it the handsomest stone they had ever seen put into a building, and it certainly is.

The fall term of the schools commenced last Monday with a large attendance by more than two hundred children than has ever been enrolled in this city before. In addition to the school houses already provided, the school board have been compelled to rent rooms, and now have schools running in the Methodist church, the rooms lately occupied by the Y. M. C. A., and would rent more if they were to be had. In view of these facts it is a wonder that there are to be found a few who insist that the new building now in course of construction in the Second Ward was not needed.

Lew. Bruneman, who has been disporting in the surf at Coney Island considerably during the summer, has returned and is nursing a disabled arm about which he is not very communicative. The facts about it are these: Being in the water one day he observed a breaker coming and thought he would dive and let it pass over him. In doing this he made a miscalculation somewhere, for striking bottom he was seized by the swell and thrown or turned in such a manner as to dislocate his right shoulder. He don't carry his arm in a sling of the regulation kind, but he never takes his hand out from his buttoned coat front now.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin party inflicted themselves on the long suffering people here last Saturday night, and it certainly was the worst company that ever mangled Mrs. Stowe's great story. There was not an actor of third grade merit in the whole lot unless it might be the jackass that Marks, the lawyer, rode. The bull dogs were ill at ease and did their acting in a peculiarly stagy and unpleasant manner, while the other characters were simply atrocious. A few such shows as this was, and the good name that this theatre has built up in years will be gone. It is gratifying to be able to say that the house was not more than one-third full.

The temperance people of this place, that is, those men who have always done the work in this matter, and who have striven long and well to keep the rumsellers from taking entire possession of every branch of the city government have recently reorganized for the purpose of prosecuting those who are selling in violation of law. Among those who will receive early and earnest attention

[illegible] the proposed fire protection for the Third Ward, in the way of placing a tank on the hillside to be filled with water for use in case of fire. It was argued by several councilmen present that the Third Ward had as good protection as any in the city, and much better than the Second or the Fifth Wards, the latter of which has not a hydrant in it. After considerable discussion on the subject, Jule Andrews, from the First, got up and read the riot act, claiming that if a fire company should be organized in that part of the city, as they wanted, that it would be composed of dudes, who, after an alarm of fire had sounded would wait for a formal invitation before turning out. The fight ran high for a time, but finally the whole matter was laid over, which is equivalent to burying it.

The coroner has again been called upon to investigate a suicide case. One, Arthur D. Crandall, of Custer City, a young man who has been tending bar at the Stillwell House for some months, and who rightly decided that the world didn't need him, took his life by shooting himself through the heart last Tuesday night sometime about ten o'clock. The man and his mother came to Custer from Sardinia, N. Y., about three months ago to work in the Stillwell House, and, it seems could not get their pay, which caused the young man to grow despondent, and decide to take his life. The shot was fired with great deliberation apparently, as he had opened his clothes, raised his shirt and placed the pistol against his naked breast. In one pocket was found a passbook with the following statement, the last he ever made in life, written inside:

Came to Custer City on the 30th of May, 1883; have been here a little over three months at work for Mrs. S. A. Stillwell and now can't get a cent for my work, and it is the same with my mother, and I won't go home poorer than I came here, and as I can't work here and have no place to stay I have made up my mind to take my own life. I hope that Mrs. S. will be happy after I am dead. She ought to, for it saved a few dollars for her to keep John Gray on and buy her whisky. Your truly,

ARTHUR D. CRANDALL.

The woman Stillwell and John Gray, mentioned above, left Tuesday afternoon for Warren, and up to the time of writing this have not returned. This woman has had a somewhat checkered career, as her husband whom she drove from home a year or two ago was killed on the Erie road, perhaps suicide. She is getting too many unpleasant things of this kind on her hands.

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Bradford, Sept. 13, 1883.

CHILDRENS' SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

An Acceptance that Don't Accept.

The following correspondence has passed between the chairman of the democratic county convention and C. C. Melvin, of Bradford:

SMETHPORT, Pa., Aug. 21, 1883.
C. C. Melvin, Esq., Bradford, Pa:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inform you you were the unanimous choice for nominee for county treasurer by the democratic convention held in Smethport, Pa., August 21, 1883.

H. A. PAGE, Chairman.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 5, 1883.
Dr. H. A. Page, Bradford, Pa.:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your communication of recent date, I have to acknowledge your letter as chairman informing me of the unanimous action of the democratic convention held in Smethport, Pa., August 21, 1883, in which I am informed that I was the accepted candidate as nominee as county treasurer.

Please permit me in this connection to state that I have not sought for this gift of my friends. I am a democrat from principle. I am not associated in business relations with any association, company, bank or corporation. I am as I represent, simply an individual.

C. C. MELVIN.

We have studied the above very carefully, but fail to discover any acceptance of the nomination or expression of gratitude on Charley's part for the "gift" his friends have thrust upon him. He probably thinks it isn't much of a gift, at any rate. We are glad to know, however, that he is "simply an individual," and not a corporation. It is some satisfaction to know that much.

Second Anniversary of Trinity Commandery No. 58.

The second anniversary of the organization of Trinity Commandery No. 58, K. T., of Bradford, falls upon the 28th of this month, and the occasion will be duly celebrated by the members of that body. Last year the first anniversary was simply marked by the preaching of an anniversary sermon by Sir Knight Rev. C. W. Cushing, pastor of the M. E. Church of Bradford, which was attended by the commandery in a body. This year there will be a dress parade of the commandery on the public square in Bradford in the afternoon, after which will be the presentation of a costly banner on behalf of the lady friends of the commandery, and in the evening a social reunion of the members of the commandery and their friends will be held in Orpheus Hall. The Sir Knights will appear in full Templar uniform both at the parade and in the evening. Trinity commandery is one of the most flourishing organizations of that order in the State. It has been organized but two years, yet it has a membership that in character and numbers is excelled by but few commanderies in the State.

Olean District Conference.

The session of the Olean District Conference held at the M. E. Church this week was well attended, twenty-seven ministers being present, and the exercises were of a very interesting character throughout.

A short time before the final adjournment the following resolutions were introduced and adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this District Conference are hereby tendered to the Pastor of this church and the members of the church and congregation, for the hospitable entertainment enjoyed by us during our session.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the local papers for publication.

To Old Soldiers and Pensioners.

Joseph Moorhead, Pension Attorney of Bradford, will be at the Wright House on Thursday and Friday next week, the 20th and 21st inst., at which time and place he will be pleased to meet all who are either seeking or are interested in pensions.

NECKWEAR and Furnishing Goods—Greatest Variety—Greenewalds', Largest Clothiers and Hatters. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

[illegible] Cornelia E. Havens and wife to W. L. Chrisman; land in Ceres township, for 1 00
Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Catherine M. Oviatt; land in Keating township, for 600 00
John J. Ridgway and wife by Att'y to John A. Falk; land in Liberty township, for 600 00
Stephen Bowen and wife to Mary E. Aldrich; land in Lafayette township, for 150 00

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. David Sterrett returned to Harrisburg on Monday.

F. L. Aldrich, of Bradford, is stopping in the borough a few days.

W. O. Hamlin, of New York, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague has returned from a lengthy visit in Forest county.

Mrs. H. Hamlin and daughter Emma, have returned from their European trip.

Sheriff Wilson has been spending the week in a business trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Nick Wise the Bradford tailor, is stopping at the Grand Central, and taking the measure of his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Ross have been spending a number of days at Silver Lake, near Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. D. J. King, of Chicago, has been visiting his cousin, C. R. King, for several days. He returned to Chicago yesterday morning.

Commissioner Palmer returned this week from a trip to Boston and other eastern cities. He left his wife with relatives near Boston.

Hon. L. Rogers returned from Leadville last Friday, and after spending the Sabbath with his family left for Philadelphia on Monday.

Gen. Kane and his eldest son E. K. Kane, were the guests of President Villard of the Northern Pacific railroad on the excursion to witness the driving of the last spike on this great enterprise.

Some anonymous friend has made Judge Brownell a present of a fine inlaid snuff box. It came through the mail with nothing on it to indicate the donor. The Judge has so many friends he don't know who to lay it to.

Pitt O. Heasley, cashier of the bank of Eldred, was married last week to Miss Jessie A. Porterfield, youngest daughter of a prominent merchant of Emlenton, Pa. Mr. Heasley is one of the sterling young men of the county, and deserves the blessing he has received.

Miss Dick. King, daughter of Robt. King, Esq., has entered the Philadelphia school of design, and will pursue the study of the art of engraving. She will be joined later by Miss Fanny Rogers, who has a decided talent for painting from nature. Both young ladies are promising artists.

Hugh Brawley returned Saturday from an extended trip through the States of the Pacific slope. He claims to have enjoyed the trip immensely and to have gained much physically. His safe return was greeted with pleasure by our entire population, for "Hew" is one of our most popular young men.

Read It.

Read Reslander's new advertisement in this issue. He is one of the leading clothiers in Bradford, and has an immense stock of the latest and most stylishly made goods in the market. His prices are way down, and within reach of the lightest pocket.

They are too Sensitive.

The enterprising gentlemen who have constructed private roads, either turnpike or plank, and thrown them open to the public for a consideration will please take time to observe that the MINER simply published by request sections of the road law apparently applicable to such cases. We are hardly responsible for the existence of the law, but we assume to have the right to publish it, even at the risk of censure from the gentlemen interested in these profitable ventures. But don't get into too great a state of perspiration over it, gents, at this time of the year. The editor of the MINER don't care a picayune how many private roads are built in the county or how many half dollars are collected from the public—if the public is willing. Bless your souls, we never go on excursions to the Big Bridge, or any where else, and we never drive a horse—don't own one. We always go on foot—if we can't get a pass.

Facts, and no [illegible].

There are few merchants of Bradford more widely known throughout the county than DeSilver Weid, but to those who have not visited his establishment lately a few words may not be out of place. He has always made a specialty of house furnishing goods, and this fall has gone into that branch of the trade more extensively than ever. In addition to the usual lines he has received large consignments of furniture, which he is able to sell at prices that will astonish those who have been paying the usual prices for these goods. His stock of lounges, couches, and bed-couches is immense, and astonishingly low in price. Mattresses are piled to the ceiling and are sold at about one-third off from the usual price. He has also a large quantity of comforters and quilts of the best make and material, which can be bought cheaper than you could make them. Mr. Weid is always ready to show his goods, whether you buy or not, and it will pay any one to drop into his store and look at goods and prices. On our word, you will be astonished.

Oldest Clothing House in America.

The firm of Jacob Reid's Sons is the oldest clothing house in America, and has a world-wide reputation for reliability and square dealing. W. D. Gallup has been fortunate enough to secure the agency of their tailoring department for this county. He has a large line of samples of the latest styles of goods and is prepared to take the measure and forward the orders of all who wish well made and good fitting garments for fall and winter wear. He will guarantee that these orders are not filled as in many cases from the stock on the shelves, but are made to order by the best workmen; also that he can furnish you a suit as well made as you will get from any merchant tailor, and for much less money. If goods do not fit and are not satisfactory in every respect they need not be taken. Call and look at his samples and prices.

[illegible] the jury drawn [illegible] that it would have been a hard jury for young Nutt. It is singular to say, if nothing more, that just two-thirds of the forty-eight names were democrats, and many of these belong to the faction which is known as the Searight wing, where Dukes' friends are chiefly to be found. This has caused much comment at Uniontown, especially because about the same disproportion existed in the Dukes' panel last March, and in view of the fact that an equal number of republicans and democrats go into the jury wheel.

Now that the trial is set for December a large venire will probably be ordered, and the difficulty of obtaining a jury will not be so great as it would have been in the panel of forty-eight. It is not yet given out who will assist in the defense, but when the time comes the public may be assured that the assistance will be all that could be demanded.

The general public also feel that the boy ought to have been tried at this term, and they reluctantly accept the postponement as necessary. The young man feels the delay deeply. The jail where he is confined is a miserable old concern, and he is obliged to mingle with the dozen other prisoners confined there. The rigor of prison life is, however, relaxed, so that he gets fair treatment and good food. His mother and sister visit him every day, and he is as comfortable as his surroundings will admit. He preserves the same dignified, gentlemanly deportment that has characterized him ever since the tragedy, and he refuses to talk with any one on the shooting. When told that postponement was necessary, he said: "I am very sorry. I had hoped that this suspense might soon be ended, but I will cheerfully make the best of the necessity that keeps me longer in prison." The feeling in favor of his acquittal is apparently as strong as the day he killed his father's murderer. His counsel refuse to say what plea they would have set up had the trial taken place, but it is generally believed that the plea of provocation will finally be relied upon. It will be a little more than three months yet before the case will be again called and these details of his defense decided.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

A Cheap Excursion.

A very cheap and pleasant excursion to the Portage Bridge is announced in our advertising columns. It is given by the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. people, and beside being a pleasant and comfortable trip is marvelously cheap.

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PORT ALLEGANY	[illegible]
TURTLE POINT	[illegible]
SARTWELL	[illegible]
LARABEE	[illegible]
SMETHPORT	[illegible]
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That fresh meat, beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors into the cool air over night.

That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes, will greatly aid the whitening process.

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That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and will render them pliable as new.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

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There is a great deal that is wrong in our modern method of education. It teaches a man to be a gentleman, but yet does not give him the power of making a living. It stuffs him with facts and meaningless words, phrases and theories, but does not enable him to think for himself and become a man in the highest and best sense. His education is too general and not practical enough. All classes should be taught that Peruna—the great remedy compounded by Dr. Hartman—is the very thing he needs for the restoration of his health and the toning up of the body. Being composed of pure vegetable substances and containing no poisonous minerals, it is just the thing for all classes of people, and all should learn at once that it is to their interest to enquire into the merits of this medicine, for there lies the highest education. Ask your druggists for Peruna.

An Anecdote of Judge Black.

Ben Perley Poore relates the following anecdote of the late Jere. S. Black:

Judge Black was very absent minded; once when he was coming to Washington, Mrs. Black said to him, "I want you to promise me that you will put on a clean shirt every morning, and I have put six into your trunk. Please do, and don't let me see in Washington papers allusions to your dirty linen." The Judge promised, left, and in a week returned. After speaking to his wife he went into his office, where he was soon absorbed in studying a case.

After a while in came Mrs. Black. "Why, Judge," said she, "what have you done with all the shirts you took to Washington?" "Done with the shirts?" exclaimed the Judge, abstractedly. "Yes, the shirts!" said the matron. "Oh!" replied the judge, "why I put on a clean one every morning, as I promised you I would." "Yes, Judge, but what did you do with those you took off? You have not brought a single one back?" The truth just then flashed on the Judge's mind, and an examination disclosed the fact that the old gentleman had put on a clean shirt every morning over those which he already wore.

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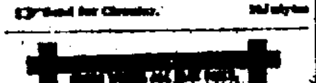

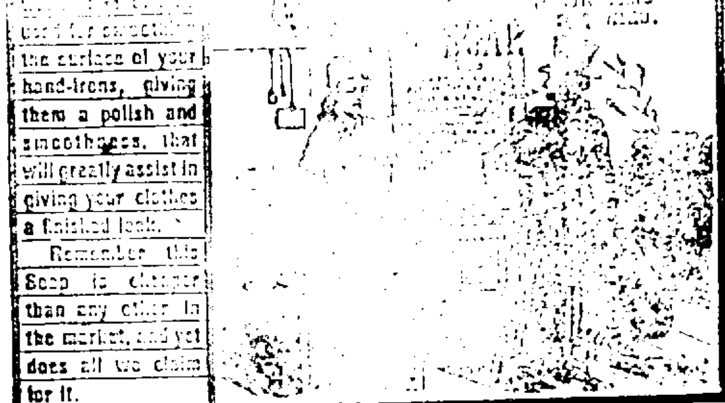

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[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]

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[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from [illegible] City and Bordell.
SUNDAY TRAIN leaves Bradford at [illegible] and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].
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Time Table, takes effect Friday, [illegible] ber 19th, 1884.

Ar. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'v WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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New Time Table, take effect Monday, [illegible] 1884.

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[illegible]

EASTWARD.

[illegible]

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